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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chidane OUCHI) : Examiner: P. B. Kim
Application No.: 09/986,324) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 8, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 5125
For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND) : Allowed: August 17, 2004
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD THAT) : September 8, 2004
CHANGE A RESONATOR LENGTH OF A)
CONTINUOUS EMISSION EXCIMER LASER :
(As Amended))

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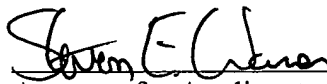
Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated August 17, 2004, in the above-identified application. Applicant, however, filed a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and requisite fee of \$180.00, along with an Amendment, on June 30, 2004, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on August 17, 2004. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated consideration of the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the

Examiner indicate consideration of the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement, by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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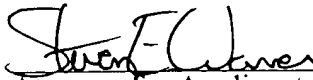
Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 9, 2002, and March 15, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with this paper.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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